8 January 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI/Plans, Projects Branch

Attention: Miss Paxon

SUBJECT

: Additional Personnel in AECOB Project

1. In order that the status of personnel under project AECOB be brought up to date, it is requested that the following section be added to subject project under paragraph 6:

6. Personnel

- a. Personnel presently active under Project AECOB:
 - 8) AECOB/5 is a legal resident of the Latvian SSR. He was contacted and recruited by AECAMBARO/2 and is being utilized as a safe-house keeper and medical support facility. He has been trained in the use of S/W but has not been instructed to do any reporting.
 - 9) AECOB/6 is a legal resident of the Latvian SSR. He was recruited locally by AECAMUSO/2 and is being utilized as a live letter drop.
 - 10) AECOB/7 is a legal resident of the Latvian SSR. He is a qualified radio operator and is equipped with a W/T set for 2-way communication. He is reported to have an extensive network of intelligence reporters. He was recruited by mail through Headquarters channels and S/W materials, ciphers, and a briefing were dispatched to him via AECOB/10.
 - 11) AECOB/8 is a legal resident of the Latvian SSR who was contacted and recruited by AECAMBARO/2. He is being utilized as a safe-house keeper and also for operational support.
 - 12) AECOB/9 is a legal resident of the Latvian SSR who was contacted and recruited by AECAMBARO/2. He is being utilized as a safe-house keeper.

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 13) AECOB/10 is a legal resident of the Latvian SSR who successfully exfiltrated to Sweden in 1955 and 1956. He was contacted and recruited by Headquarters in October 1956. He has been trained in S/W techniques, W/T procedures, general tradecraft, and briefed on a positive intelligence gathering mission. He was given operational equipment and funds for delivery to AECOB/7, a close friend of his. AECOB/10's communications will be completely divorced from those of AECOB/7 and will be without the latter's knowledge. In return for AECOB/10's services, an agreement was reached to pay his mother the sume of \$60 per month in Sweden. He successfully reinfiltrated the Latvian SSR in November 1956.
- 14) AECOB/11 is a legal resident of the Latvian SSR who was contacted and recruited by AECAMBARO/2 and is being utilized as a safe-house keeper and a medical support facility.
- b. The following personnel are no longer being carried by the project:
 - AECOB/15, a legal resident of the Latvian SSR was contacted and recruited by AECAMUSO/2. He was utilized as a live letter drop for the receipt of operational mail intended for AECAMUSO/2. After receiving and delivering two letters, he declined further assignments due to the risks involved.
- For any further information, please contact Room 2607 J Building, extension 8545.